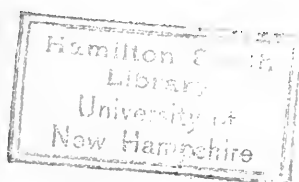


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OFFICIAL REPORTS

Bridgewater
N. H.

1934



ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1934



BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1934

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

JOHN L. MORRISON

SELECTMEN

G. THORNTON YOUNG EVERETT E. MORRILL
EVERETT E. ATWOOD

TREASURER

EUGENE F. PERKINS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

VICTOR C. MORRILL

ROAD AGENTS

HARRY W. SMITH CYRUS C. FLETCHER

AUDITOR

HARRIS W. HAMMOND

MODERATOR

HARRIS W. HAMMOND

HEALTH OFFICER

ELMER P. WISER

FIRE WARDEN

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

POLICE OFFICER

REGINALD C. MORRILL

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

ZACHARIAH BROCK

FENCE VIEWER

IRA A. MORRILL

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SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

EDWIN D. MORRILL ETHEL M. YOUNG
GEO. W. SNOW

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

SIHERMAN S. FLETCHER
FRANCIS W. CLEMENT ELDORUS SMITH

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MILAN A. BAILEY JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER
HATTIE N. M. MORRISON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Selectman for the ensuing three years, and to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Fire Protection.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. (Town Roads.)
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to the State Aid Construction of Highways, and to make appropriation for same.
6. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the further improvement of the Whittimore Point Road, so called, to make the necessary appropriation and elect an agent.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Removal, and to provide an agent or committee for the expenditure of same.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to

raise and set aside for the Snow Removal Equipment Fund.

9. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the purchase of a scraper snow plow, and make appropriation for same.

10. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish, and make appropriation for same.

11. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to zoning, to elect the necessary officers and make the necessary appropriation.

12. To formulate a project for the expenditure of the Town's allotment of C. W. A. funds made available by the Federal Government, to make appropriation for same and to elect an agent.

13. To see whether beer or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

G. T. YOUNG,
E. E. MORRILL,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. T. YOUNG,
E. E. MORRILL,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1933

Land and buildings		\$ 483,085.00
Electric plants (real estate and power lines)		23,100.00
Horses	29	1,645.00
Oxen	6	290.00
Cows	51	1,716.00
Neat stock	26	788.00
Sheep	9	27.00
Hogs	1	8.00
Portable mills	1	600.00
Boats and launches	10	3,400.00
Wood and lumber		460.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		975.00
Stock in trade		500.00
Polls, number 129, at \$2, total	\$ 258.00	
National bank stock taxes	\$15.00	

\$ 516,594.00

Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions \$ 516,244.00

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes , \$ 11,630.36

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes \$.022

Amount exempted to soldiers \$ 350.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Amount raised for :

Town charges	\$ 800.00
Fire protection	250.00
Highways and bridges	2,000.00
State aid construction	777.00
Whittemore Point road construction	900.00
Snow removal	1,200.00
Old Home day	20.00
County tax	1,162.35
State tax	1,196.00
School tax	5,313.80
Library tax	19.00
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	\$ 13,638.15

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Libraries	
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
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Total	\$ 5,450.00

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER	BALANCE
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ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,122.77	
Cash in hands of C. C. Fletcher, road agent		12.64
Cash in hands of treasurer, snow removal equipment fund		800.00
	\$ 1,935.41	
Accounts due to the town		
Due from state		
Bounties	\$ 73.80	
Corporation taxes	522.21	
Other bills due town		
Town of Hebron, snow removal	40.00	
Mrs. Norman Jefferies, fire bill	20.00	
	\$ 656.01	
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1933		\$ 1,777.20
		\$ 4,368.62
		\$ 4,368.62
Grand total		\$ 4,368.62
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1933	\$ 1,216.94	
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1934	1,884.89	
Increase of surplus	667.95	

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1934

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town

Due to school districts

Dog licenses \$ 95.80

Balance of appropriation 1,068.93

Library tax 19.00

Snow removal equipment fund 1,300.00

Total liabilities \$ 2,483.73

Excess of assets over liabilities 1,884.89

Grand total \$ 4,368.62

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received:	
For automobile registration permits, 1933	\$ 84.25
For automobile registration permits, 1934	135.51
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	\$ 219.76
For dog licenses	95.80
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	\$ 315.56

JOHN L. MORRISON,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

Joseph H. Morrison, Collector, 1931

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1933	\$ 184.10	
Interest	29.00	
By cash paid treasurer		\$ 213.10
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	\$ 213.10	\$ 213.10

Joseph H. Morrison, Collector, 1932

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1933	\$ 1,339.99	
Interest	62.23	
By cash paid treasurer		\$ 1,398.22
By abatements		5.00
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	\$ 1,403.22	\$ 1,403.22

Abatements:

Ernest Holt	\$ 2.00
Grace Holt	2.00
Walter E. Blake	1.00

Victor C. Morrill, Collector, 1933

To amount of tax list	\$ 11,630.36	
Added after receipt of warrant	18.00	
Interest	1.51	
By cash paid treasurer		\$ 9,807.47
By abatements		65.20
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1934		1,777.20
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	\$ 11,649.87	\$ 11,649.87

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1933	\$ 431.86
For notes	2,000.00
Dog licenses	95.80
Automobile permits, 1933	84.25
Automobile permits, 1934	135.51
Business licenses	40.00
Highway department	3,364.57
Agnes M. Lindsay, for gravelling	75.00
Taxes, 1931 assessment	213.10
Taxes, 1932 assessment	1,398.22
Taxes, 1933 assessment	9,807.47
Interest and dividend tax	1,474.30
Unexpended highway money	10.66

Paid:

On selectmen's orders	\$ 18,007.97
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1934	1,122.77

\$ 19,130.74	\$ 19,130.74
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EUGENE F. PERKINS,
Treasurer.

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER RECEIPTS AND **RECEIPTS**

Current revenue

From local taxes

Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$ 9,522.96
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 129 at \$2	258.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,519.09
National bank stock taxes	25.00
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Total of above collections	\$ 11,325.05

From state

For highways and bridges	
Emergency relief unemployed	
Highway maintenance	\$ 2,079.63
For state aid construction	1,284.94
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	\$ 3,364.57

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 1,474.30
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From local sources, except taxes

Dog licenses	\$ 95.80
Business licenses and permits	40.00
Interest received on taxes	93.74
Registration of motor vehicles	
1933 permits	84.25
1934 permits	135.51
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	\$ 449.30

Total current revenue receipts	\$ 16,613.22
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(Receipts continued on page 18)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1934

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses

General government

Town officers salaries	\$ 412.00	
Town officers' expenses	177.64	
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Protection of persons and property

Police department, including		
care of tramps	\$ 20.00	
Fire department, including forest		
fires	173.80	
Bounties	47.20	
Damage by dogs	4.00	
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Health—Vital statistics	\$ 2.25
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Highways and bridges

Emergency relief unemployed		
Highway maintenance	\$ 2,079.63	
Snow removal	1,544.79	
Town maintenance	1,972.03	
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Recreation—Old Home day	\$ 20.00
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Unclassified—Taxes bought by town	\$ 2.00
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Total current maintenance	
expenses	\$ 6,455.34

Interest—Paid on temporary loans in anti-	
cipation of taxes	\$ 47.00

(Payments continued on page 19)

RECEIPTS AND

(Receipts continued from page 16)

Receipts other than current revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 2,000.00
C. C. Fletcher, unexpended high- way money	10.66
A. M. Lindsay, for Point road	75.00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$ 2,085.66
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 18,698.88

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933	431.86
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Grand total	\$ 19,130.74

PAYMENTS—Continued

(Payments continued from page 17)	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements	
Highways and bridges	
State aid construction	\$ 1,927.41
Town construction	975.00
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Total outlay payments	\$ 2,902.41
Indebtedness—Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 2,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	
Taxes paid to state	\$ 1,196.00
Taxes paid to county	1,162.35
Payments to school districts	4,244.87
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$ 6,603.22
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 18,007.97
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1934	1,122.77
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Grand total	\$ 19,130.74

G. T. YOUNG,
 E. E. MORRILL,
 E. E. ATWOOD,
 Selectmen.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Marietta Gilpatric, ballot inspector	\$ 2.00
H. W. Hammond, auditor and moderator	9.00
E. E. Morrill, selectman	75.00
John L. Morrison, town clerk	46.00
Victor C. Morrill, tax collector	90.00
E. E. Atwood, selectman	70.00
G. T. Young, selectman	90.00
E. F. Perkins, treasurer	30.00
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	\$ 412.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John C. Ray, town officers' bonds	\$ 80.00
E. C. Eastman, office supplies and dog tags	11.23
W. J. Randolph, list of transfers	1.26
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	43.00
E. E. Morrill, selectman, expenses	9.40
John L. Morrison, town clerk, expenses	.75
E. E. Atwood, selectman, expenses	10.00
G. T. Young, selectman, expenses	14.00
J. H. Morrison, tax collector, 1932, tax sale expenses	8.00
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	\$ 177.64

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Reginald C. Morrill, police officer	\$ 20.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. P. Wiser, Wardens' Conference expenses	\$ 4.71
S. S. Fletcher, Wardens' Conference expenses	4.59
Bristol Fire Precinct, truck fire	52.00
Bristol Fire Precinct, Jefferies fire	20.00
Ashland Fire Department, Folsom fire	92.50
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	\$ 173.80

BOUNTIES PAID

E. E. Atwood	\$ 33.40
E. E. Morrill	11.00
G. T. Young	2.80
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	\$ 47.20

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid A. W. Stoll for hens killed	\$ 4.00
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

Harry W. Smith, Agent, West Side

Received from town treasurer on selectmen's
orders \$ 972.03

Paid:

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 15.52
Shunk Mfg. Co., road machine blade	6.00
Freight on road machine blade	.52
E. Smith, bridge stringers	3.00
Harry Smith, bridge stringers, 2x6 rails	12.50
Leonard Flanders, standing timber	4.00
Chas. Flanders, sawing timber	5.00
Lilla Morrill, gravel, 210 loads	31.50
Follansbee & Mitchell, tools, spikes, etc.	24.49
Victor Morrill, trucking	124.00
Francis Clement, 2 days labor	6.00
Ora Morrill, 46½ days labor	139.50
Ira Morrill, 45½ days labor	136.50
Everett Morrill, 33 days labor	99.00
Manson Morrill, 38½ days labor	115.50
Lawrence Morrill, 5½ days labor	16.50
John Morrill, 4½ days labor	13.50
Reginald Morrill, 2 days labor	6.00
Harry Smith, 15 days labor	45.00
Harry Smith, labor with team	168.00
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	\$ 972.03

Cyrus C. Fletcher, Agent, East Side

Received from selectmen	\$ 1,000.00
Paid:	
N. E. Metal & Culvert Co., culverts	\$ 45.95
R. W. Gilpatric, labor and team	82.18
E. E. Atwood, labor and truck	86.01
E. P. Wiser, labor and truck	89.49
J. S. Jenness, labor and truck	32.33
Chester Whiting, labor	9.63
Melvin Gilpatric, labor	20.36
Harold Huckins, labor	15.00
Earle Davis, labor	9.00
Paul Youngman, labor and team	25.55
W. Blake, labor	17.91
Archie La Plant, labor	12.00
Leslie Parks, labor	.50
Arthur Whiting, labor	48.50
S. S. Fletcher, labor and team	10.84
Leonard Mitchell, labor	2.17
W. E. Martin, labor and team	24.01
D. E. Atwood, labor	1.21
Kenneth Wiser, labor	27.50
Lawrence Drew, labor	3.00
Francis Clement, labor	9.67
Bert Forbes, labor	13.00
Forrest Drew, labor	46.54
James Paulin, labor	1.00
Milton Cass, labor	5.00
Byron Wiser, labor	3.00
Eugene LeBeau, gravel	6.00
Thomas Valiant, repairs, road machine	1.50
Lester Avery, cement and lumber	6.58
Charles Drew, labor and gravel	2.91
E. W. Sanborn, tile pipe	4.20
Henry Weleh, repairs, road machine	1.50

Zach Brock, truck	\$ 15.03
Ralph Miles, tools	5.80
Town of New Hampton, rent of grader	20.00
J. H. Fletcher, gravel	5.00
C. Mardin, lumber	.75
Bert Elliott, gravel	7.30
Warden Curtis, gravel	1.25
Cyrus C. Fletcher, agent, labor and truck	258.43
Unexpended balance returned to town	23.30
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	\$ 1,000.00

POINT ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Harry Smith, Foreman

Received from the town treasurer on selectmen's orders	\$ 975.00
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Building new road:

Paid:

W. S. H. Remick	\$ 8.88
Harry Smith, foreman	38.50
Victor Morrill, trucking, 5 days	45.00
Delmore Bucklin, trucking, 4 days	36.00
Manson Morrill, labor, 7½ days	22.50
Charles Ross, labor, 5 days	15.00
Lewis Morrill, 4 days	12.00
Francis Clement, 4 days	12.00
Calvin Page, 3½ days	10.50
Charles Page, 4 days	12.00
Frank Bailey, 4½ days	13.50
Lawrence Morrill, 4 days	12.00
Everett Morrill, 6 days	18.00
Ira Morrill, 9 days	27.00
Ora Morrill, 8 days	24.00
Custer Chase, 3 days	9.00
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	\$ 315.88

Cost of oiling:

Paid:

Barrel Company	\$ 340.00	
Mrs. Jefferies for sand	16.00	
Harry Smith, foreman	10.50	
Victor Morrill, trucking 56½ hours	56.50	
Ira Morrill, 4 days	12.00	
John Morrill, 5½ days	16.50	
Everett Morrill, 4½ days	13.50	
Manson Morrill, 2½ days	7.50	
Ora Morrill, 4 days	12.00	
Lewis Morrill, 2 days	6.00	
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Resurfacing Point Road:

Paid:

Harry Smith, foreman	\$ 21.00	
Victor Morrill, trucking 3 days	27.00	
Delmore Bucklin, trucking 3 days	27.00	
Everett Morrill, 4 days	12.00	
Ira Morrill, 5 days	15.00	
Manson Morrill, 5 days	15.00	
Ora Morrill, 4 days	12.00	
John Morrill, 3 days	9.00	
Lawrence Morrill, 3 days	9.00	
Reginald Morrill, 3 days	9.00	
Lilla Morrill, for gravel	12.62	
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		\$ 975.00

EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYMENT CONSTRUCTION

Harry W. Smith, Foreman

Received from state	\$ 2,079.63
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Paid:

Harry Smith, foreman	\$167.22
Everett Atwood, truck	144.00
Victor Morrill, truck	247.00
Delmore Bucklin, truck	175.00
John Jenness, truck	253.00
Manson Morrill, labor	93.00
John Morrill, labor	39.00
Lawrence Morrill, labor	55.33
Robert Gilpatric, labor	62.33
Melvin Gilpatric	67.33
Arthur Whiting, labor	48.00
Elmer Wiser, labor	49.33
Forrest Drew, labor	44.33
Frank Bailey, labor	28.33
Charles Page, labor	61.33
George Lambert, labor	66.66
Lester Parks, labor	15.00
Earle Davis, labor	54.00
Chester Whiting, labor	68.00
George Smith, labor	3.00
Kenneth Wiser, labor	25.33
Reginald Morrill, labor	6.00
Ira Morrill, labor	15.00
Ora Morrill, labor	6.00
Everett Morrill, labor	6.00
Francis Clement, labor	25.33
Follansbee & Mitchell, tools	11.43
Robert Gilpatric, gravel	32.70

Lilla Morrill, gravel	\$ 80.85
Bert H. Elliot, gravel	129.80
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	\$ 2,079.63

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money available	\$ 2,331.00
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Paid:

W. E. Martin, foreman	\$ 152.22
C. F. Whiting, labor and truck	298.33
E. E. Atwood, labor, team and truck	294.00
J. L. Jenness, labor and truck	275.00
R. W. Gilpatric, labor	94.00
Lawrence Drew, labor	92.00
James Paulin	89.00
L. I. Mitchell	80.00
E. P. Wiser	80.00
Archie Laplant	43.33
Donald E. Atwood	41.00
Kenneth Wiser	39.67
Earl T. Davis	22.67
B. W. Forbes	16.33
Arthur Whiting	10.33
George Lambert	6.00
B. E. Wiser	3.00
F. G. Estes	3.00
C. H. Drew	3.00
Forrest Drew	3.00
Miss Ellen Webster, gravel	144.00
Bert H. Elliott, gravel	58.20
Mrs. Lida M. Read, gravel	7.50
Mrs. Maria Atwood, grade	5.00
Ora A. Brown, dynamite and tools	54.23
L. M. Avery, dynamite	6.00

E. E. Atwood, dynamite and tools	\$ 3.70
Thomas Vailiant, blacksmith work	2.90
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	\$ 1,927.41
Balance for oiling	403.59
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	* \$ 2,331.00

* If this amount is correct.

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid for labor plowing:

D. A. Bucklin, driving tractor	\$ 261.10	
Ora Morrill, shovelling	32.61	
Reginald Morrill, shovelling	45.01	
Charles S. Ross, shovelling	20.31	
Leslie Bucklin, shovelling	45.67	
Robert Gilpatric, shovelling	2.80	
Francis Clement	3.50	
E. E. Atwood, team, breaking	8.04	
Bertram Forbes, shovelling	2.30	
W. E. Martin, team, breaking	6.00	
H. W. Smith, shovelling	9.50	
H. W. Smith, widening barway for plow	7.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 443.94

Labor on repairs:

D. A. Bucklin, mechanic	\$ 225.10	
Ora Morrill, helper	1.05	
Reginald Morrill, helper	1.05	
Leslie Bucklin, helper	49.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 276.65

Replacement parts and material	492.08
Gas, oil and grease	219.84
Land rental for tractor house	25.00
Tractor insurance	10.31

Sanding:

Paid:

C. C. Fletcher, truck and labor	\$ 35.37
E. E. Atwood, truck	6.75
John Jenness, truck	5.00
Walter Blake, labor	.34
Kenneth Wiser, labor	5.50
C. Holt, labor	1.34
Forrest Drew, labor	1.34
Elmer Wiser, labor	1.00
Paul Youngman, labor	2.82
Earl Davis, labor	3.26
Robert Gilpatric, labor	5.00
Harold Huckins, labor	3.67
Victor Gilpatric, labor	1.68
M. Nichols, sand	2.50
D. McMurphy, sand	1.50
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	\$ 77.07
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	\$ 1,544.89

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, and Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRIS W. HAMMOND,

Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS

Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 628.19
Old Home cemetery fund	900.00
Whittemore Point cemetery fund	860.00
Webster cemetery fund	80.00
Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery	60.00
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	\$ 2,528.19

Paid:

Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 25.00
Old Home cemetery fund	20.00
Whittemore Point cemetery	3.50
Webster cemetery	
Cross fund for care Webster cemetery	
Balance in banks	2,479.69
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	\$ 2,528.19

S. S. FLETCHER,
F. W. CLEMENT,
ELDORUS SMITH,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand	\$ 283.59
Library tax due from town	18.90
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	\$ 302.49

HATTIE N. M. MORRISON,
MILAN C. BAILEY,
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
Library Trustees.

OLD HOME DAY

Received:

Balance from last year	\$ 0.04
From town treasurer	20.00
From Miss Webster	1.00
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	\$ 21.04

Paid:

60 lbs. Beans	\$ 4.20
15 lbs. Pork	1.50
Molasses, sugar, mustard	.50
Milk	.80
Butter	.35
3 lbs. Coffee	1.05
6 Loaves Bread	.60
250 Paper plates	1.25
250 Spoons	.50
4 lbs. Sugar	.20
Baking beans	5.00
To balance on hand	5.09
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	\$ 21.04

S. S. FLETCHER,

Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

- In Canaan, N. H., June 25, 1933, Leonard I. Mitchell to Susan Lashua.
- In Bristol, N. H., Nov. 11, 1933, Calvin H. Huckins to Mabel C. Patten.
- In Bridgewater, N. H., Feb. 4, 1933, Arthur M. Avery to Katherine M. Holt.
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BIRTHS

- In Bridgewater, March 16, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Comette, a girl, Edna May.
- In Bridgewater, Sept. 16, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Prince, a girl, Patricia Eda.
- In Plymouth, N. H., July 25, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Johnstone, a boy, Richard Cathbertson.
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DEATHS

- In Bridgewater, N. H., Jan. 9, 1934, Bradley T. Nichols, aged 79 years.
- In Boston, Mass., Dec. 6, 1933, Richard C. Johnstone, aged 5 months.
- In Andover, N. H., Jan. 12, 1933, Lura B. Leavett, aged 48 years.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933

Bridgewater Hill School: Teacher, Anna S. Leech; number of pupils, 11; number of half days of school in session, 352; per cent of attendance, 85.2; number of tardinesses, 57; number of visits by citizens, 56; number of visits by school board, 1; number of visits by superintendent, 21.

River Road School: Teacher, Mrs. Bertha E. Cote; number of pupils in school, 22; number of half days of school, 352; per cent of attendance, 95.39; number of tardinesses, 19; number of visits by citizens, 49; number of visits by school board, 2; number of visits by superintendent, 29.

Turnpike School: Teacher, Mrs. Amy B. Morse; number of pupils, 12; number of half days, 350; per cent of attendance, 96; number of visits by citizens, 118; number of visits by school board, 6; number of visits by superintendent, 17.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Bridgewater:

Herewith is submitted a brief report of the period covered by the present school year beginning July 1, 1933, and ending February 10, 1934.

During the summer I was pleased to be of some service in the project of remodeling the River Road schoolhouse. The old building was inadequate and unhygienic. The alterations have given us a roomy, attractive home for the children.

The total enrolment of Bridgewater residents in our school is 41, 21 boys, 20 girls; distributed as follows:—Bridgewater Hill—11, 6 boys, 5 girls; River Road—22, 13 boys, 9 girls; Turnpike—10, 2 boys, 8 girls. Two girls of the Turnpike school are tuition pupils, residents of Hebron. During the year three pupils have removed from town leaving a school membership of 38 on Feb. 10, 1934.

These young people are responsive, interested in their work, and worthy of the best advantages that we can offer them in our schools. I have found a real pleasure in becoming acquainted with them.

The three teachers are loyal and cooperative. All are working conscientiously with satisfactory results in the accomplishments of their pupils. Adequate supplies and equipment have been furnished by the school board. Mrs. Anna Lovett is rendering valuable service as school nurse. Our schools are in a satisfactory condition.

Four pupils will probably be graduated from our eighth grades next June. I recommend that the exercises be combined. I hope all four of these young people will continue their education in high school next September.

The purpose of supervisory activities is to help the pupils. Pupil achievement has been surveyed by means of standard tests, observation of classes, reports by the teachers, examination of school work, and personal conferences with the teachers. School visits, each of considerable length, have been so distributed as to cover all portions of the school day. Helpful suggestions are given to the teachers by duplicate written report of each visit and by occasional supervisory letters. I have responded to several requests from the teachers for advice for assistance. In two cases parents have consulted me. I invite further consultation with the patrons of the schools. Sympathetic and understanding cooperation of all persons concerned is the surest means of maintaining good learning conditions in the schools.

In closing I wish to express my gratitude to Superintendent Gatto for his helpful information. I thank pupils, teachers, and members of the school board for their kindly cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year beginning July 1, 1932, and ending
June 30, 1933

RECEIPTS

Received from selectmen	
Appropriations for current year	\$ 4,996.00
Dog licenses	91.20
Elementary school tuitions from Hebron	72.00
Borrowed from 1933-1934 school money	156.22
Cash on hand July 1, 1932	17.54
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Total receipts	\$ 5,332.96

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 60.00
Superintendent's excess salary	186.20
Truant officer and school census	4.84
Expenses of administration	14.28
Instruction	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,675.00
Text books	56.39
Scholars' supplies	33.06
Operation and maintenance of school plant	
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	80.25
Water, light, janitors' supplies	6.94
Minor repairs and expenses	188.29

Auxiliary agencies and special activities	
Medical inspection	\$ 42.00
Transportation of pupils	677.00
High school and academy tuition	1,065.17
Other special activities	2.70
Fixed charges	
Tax for state wide supervision	72.00
Outlay for construction and equipment	
Lands and new buildings	6.00
New equipment	50.84
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Total payments	\$ 5,328.96
Total cash on hand June 30, 1933	4.00
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Grand total	\$ 5,332.96

\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

To apply for state aid, \$3,409.49 must be raised for elementary schools.

Equalized valuation is \$681,899.00.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1934-1935

Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,650.00
Text books	65.00
Scholars' supplies	60.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	108.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	25.00

Minor repairs	\$ 25.00
Health supervision	40.00
Transportation of pupils	720.00
Other obligations	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,826.00

Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 60.00
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Payment of high school tuition	1,200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	150.00
Per capita tax	112.00
Expenses of administration	5.00
Other special activities	8.00
Remodeling River Road school	1,303.78
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Total	\$ 6,669.78

Estimated income of district:

Dog tax, an estimate of	\$ 95.80
Deduct estimated income	

Total amount required to cover budget	\$ 6,673.98
Special appropriation borrowed from 1933-34	156.22

Total to cover budget and special appropriation	<hr/> \$ 6,730.20
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JOSEPH H. MORRISON, Chairman,
EDITH E. PERKINS, Secretary,
SHERMAN S. FLETCHER,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in hand June 30, 1932	\$ 17.54
Received from selectmen	
Appropriations	\$ 4,996.00
Dog tax	91.20
Money borrowed from appropria- tions, 1933-34	156.22
Received from other sources, tuition	72.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,315.42
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 5,332.96
Less school board orders paid	5,328.96
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Balance on hand June 30, 1933	\$ 4.00

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
District Treasurer.

